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March 13, 1922.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Street,
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Noe

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge with pleasure receipt of your letter of March 11th, advising me of my election as an associate member of the American Numismatic Society. I hasten to hand you my check for $5.00 in payment of annual dues, and would add that if it is customary for a new member to have one of the Society's medals, I would ask you to kindly arrange for one in silver for me.

I assure you that I look forward with anticipation to the pleasure of being a member of the Society, and also to the use of its library.

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

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March 14th, 1922.

Mr. Shepard Pond,
c/o Hayden, Stone & Co.,
25 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of the 13th enclosing cheque for your 1922 dues.

I am having one of our silver membership medals engraved with your name, and as soon as it is ready it will be forwarded to you by the Medallic Art Company. The cost of this is $8.30.

I hope we shall soon have the pleasure of greeting you here at the Museum, and of showing you our collection of books.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 15th, 1925

Mr. Shepard Pond
253 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

We find that we have already received a cheque for Five Dollars to cover your Membership dues for 1925; this arrived on January 8th. I am returning, herewith, the second cheque just received, together with the bill which had already been receipted.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, March 23, *192* 7.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Has the Society a copy of the following work: Essai de Classification des suites Monetaires Byzantines, by de Saulcy?

Mely 1873

I believe it is in two volumes, and I have an opportunity, I think, to secure it here. If the Society library has not got this work, I should be glad to present it to you. If, however, you have the book already, it would be pointless for me to buy it as it would be of no service to me in my field. Will you kindly let me know.

With best regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

Mr. S. Pond
NMG.

March 25, 1927

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
258 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Mr. Wood has turned over your letter of the 22nd to me. The title by de Sauley, which you mention, we have in an edition printed by Metz in 1836. The volume of plates is larger than that of the text, and unless the copy you mention is of another edition, there would be, as you say, little point in your purchasing it for presentation.

We do appreciate your thought for us very much and I think you for having written.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Office of the Secretary
258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Mr. Noe — Boston, Oct 14 1927

In my chosen numismatic field - French Revolution and Napoléon and allied subject - I have succeeded in assembling a very fair specialized library. Occasionally I see a book mentioned which might bear on my field but am not sure enough of it to order it "blindfolded."

Have you in your library a pamphlet (or small book) by Paul-Ch. Stroehlin - "Reprappes et Falsifications" - 8° - Geneva - 1893.

If so could you tell me what it really covers. I suppose your rules do not permit letting me "take out" such a book to look it over, otherwise I should like to see your copy and quite likely get from it any information I might be able to use.

Yours very truly

Shepard Pond

October 18, 1927

Mr. Shepard Pond,
258 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand. The article concerning which you ask, consists of pages 363 to 376 of the "Revue Suisse de Numismatique" and is a very superficial treatment of the title. I am sending you herewith a copy of the only portion that seems to me would be of interest to you in your field. The rest of the treatment is concerned with the Roman empire, the Pontifical states, Milan, Switzerland, and is very general.

I should be glad to send you the entire article, but that it is part of our bound and complete set of this Journal and I hesitate to risk it in the mail. I hope the alternative will meet your need.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Boston, January 16, *1928*

Mr. Howland Wood
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I was very disappointed when saying goodbye to Mr. Noe at about quarter past five to find that you had gotten out of the building without my having had a chance to thank you very much for your part in the really pleasant hours I spent in the museum.

Everyone was very kind indeed and I want you to know that I really appreciate all this very much. My visits to New York nowadays seem to be so few and far between that it looks as if I might have the pleasure of welcoming you here in Boston before I again succeed in finding the time to permit me to drop in on you.

You may be very sure that at our annual meeting tonight of the Boston society, I shall give its members a most favorable report of my hours with the New York society Friday evening and at your own instutition both days. People here are probably more interested than you may think in your work in New York and I am sure they will all be very glad to hear what I have to tell them.

Do you not suppose that some time before next summer you would be able to combine one of your trips to Boston with one of our meetings. Perhaps in April or May, if this were possible, we could have a meeting either on a Saturday night or on a Monday night thus permitting you the use of a weekend for your personal visit and giving us the pleasure of your company on an evening at the beginning or end of your visit.

With renewed thanks and best regards to all,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

17th January, 1938

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
238 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Many thanks for your very kind letter. I was sorry not to have said good-bye to you. It was really my fault. Mrs. Pratt, on leaving, offered to take me home in her car, and I grabbed up my things and said good-bye to those I saw on the ground-floor.

I trust you enjoyed and profited by your visit here; I know we were very glad to see you as well as to be able to provide means for you to carry on your numismatic work. Without promising, I will try to take in a meeting in Boston this spring if possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator

18th January, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

After leaving you the other day it occurred to me that I had not been very explicit in saying that if you cared to consider becoming a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society I should be very glad to take the necessary steps. I mention this because there are at present several vacancies in the list - my hesitation was entirely due to the feeling that you might not consider the additional dues ($15 instead of $6.00 annually) as providing anything in the way of a return for your outlay. Of course, we do need the additional support, and if the honor of being a Fellow appeals to you I shall be very glad to place your name in nomination at the next meeting of the Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, January 20, *1928*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I thank you for yours of Jan. 18 and in reply would say that I should be very pleased to become a Fellow. The Society is doing such good work that I feel we all should do all we can to encourage and support it. So if agreeable to you, I would appreciate your going ahead as outlined in your letter.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Stephen Pierce

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, January 23, *192* 8

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have just purchased a little book from our friend, Wayte Raymond. "Le Monete Decimali Coniate in Italia" by Enrico Dotti e Mario Rella--Turin 1927.

Have you a copy in your library? If not may I suggest you call Wayte Raymond up on the telephone and tell him to send you up a copy, billing the same to me. He will place the book readily enough because I only got my copy from him this morning. Of course if you already have the book, never mind.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Stefan Poor

24th January, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
250 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your letter of the 23d and for the volume which you propose to present to the Library. Mr. Hammond tells me that he can send a copy. I very much appreciate your thought for us.

Very truly yours,

Librarian-Secretary

26th January, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
258 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 25th is at hand. I am sorry to report that we do not have the book you mention. Will you let me refer your inquiry to Champion? We shall be glad to order a copy if the price is reasonable. I think this would be the quickest way of settling the difficulty, as I do not find the title listed in several of the book catalogues I have consulted.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

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Boston Jan. 27 1928.

Mr. S.Pond
NMG.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Sec'y.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your suggestion of Jan. 26th of referring my inquiry to the publisher in Paris.

I would appreciate your doing so, and if the book is still in print or obtainable for, say, not over five (5) dollars, I would like to get a copy; and particularly learn if the work was ever completed.

With appreciation of your kindness, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

February 14, '28.

Mr. Shepard Pond,
258 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held February 10th, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Boston Feb. 15, 1928

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
c/o American Numismatic Society
156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I thank you for your letter of Feb. 14th and appreciate the compliment of being elected a fellow of the American Numismatic Society. Enclosed please find my check representing balance due for 1928.

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pond

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, February 29, *1928*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am very pleased to advise you that yesterday I received apparently direct from the publisher, Champion in New York the book about which I wrote you on January 25, you writing Champion on January 28.

As yet I have not received the bill for it and do not know whom to pay. If by any chance he sends the bill to you, just pass it on to me at once.

With best regards to you all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

6th March, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Herewith is the response to my letter to Edouard Champion regarding the coins of the Comte de Chambord. I trust the volume will have reached you by this time.

May I take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of the copy of Dotti and Rolla's 'Le Monete Decimali da Napoleone Consolo a Vittorio Emanuele III.' It looks as though it might be very useful. I greatly appreciate your thought for our Library.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Boston March 7 1928.

Mr. S. Pond
NMG.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks very much for the advices from Champion from Paris.

I will mail him my check at once, the volume having arrived in good shape.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

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Mr. S. Pond.
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Boston May 22, 1928

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Just a line to inquire if it is customary to have the museum library open Saturday afternoons. I shall have to be in New York the first few days in June on business but thought perhaps I might be able to come over the night of Friday, June 1st in which case I might be able to run up and look over some things in the library Saturday afternoon.

Do not, of course, make any special arrangements for my sake.

You will be interested to know we have elected Russell Burrage to our Boston society. Thanks for the hint.

Dr. Malcolm Storer gave us a most interesting talk last night at our last spring meeting, on a long cruise trip he took around Africa. You know he has been around the world a great deal anyway so he was able to make his talk peculiarly agreeable by bringing in the personal element a good deal and making many comparisons of conditions he found on this trip with other experiences he had had previously.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Wood, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

25th May, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
258 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of May 23d is at hand. We are usually open on Saturdays; in fact, Saturday afternoon is one of our busiest times. I hope, therefore, we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here on June 2d.

I am glad that Mr. Burrage has become a member of the Boston society. I saw his collection on my recent visit and it is an exceptional one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 14, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Within a few weeks we shall issue a Boston Numismatic Society booklet with history, constitution, by-laws, list of members, etc. We expect this to be something which will reflect credit on the society, certainly we are striving to make it so and Mr. Gifford and I thought it would be an excellent thing to send it around over the world to various foreign societies as well as domestic ones. Of course the question is, what are the foreign societies and their addresses.

We both thought you could help us in this as you might quite likely have available an indexed list of them.

If you have this and would kindly send me a copy, we should be much obliged--the more the merrier, as we would like anyone interested in numismatics anywhere to know there is a live, although ancient, society here in Boston.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Sherwood Pond

18th June, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
258 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of June 14th to Mr. Wood has been turned over to me. I am enclosing a list of our exchanges from which you can make a selection of those that meet your need. One or two I have crossed off or questioned.

Trusting that this will meet your need,

I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 18, *1928*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the list that you sent over to me and I am sure it will be a great help in the distribution of our little booklet.

While I was in New York recently I was so terribly busy in connection with some work I had to do that it was utterly impossible for me to get up to the museum to see you and Mr. Wood as I had hoped to be able to do. And Sunday I leave on another rather extended business trip for southern California so fear some time will pass before I shall have the pleasure of another visit with you.

With best regards and thanks, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shubrick Pond

21st June, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 18th is at hand. I am sorry that we did not see you when you were in New York. I am writing now, however, to suggext to you that you would attract to your Boston Club a very desirable member if you would make overtures to Professor Arthur S. Dewing, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard, Boston, Mass. He is interested in ancient coins, and although he has not been a collector for a long time his enthusiasm is stimulating and his personality is charming.

With best wishes for a pleasant and successful tr

I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 22, 192 8

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your hint on Prof. Dewing. This sounds like just the type of member we should like to get into our local society and I am writing him today along the lines that we shall invite him to dine with us at one of our early Autumn meetings at which (although I do not say so) we shall all have an opportunity to sige each other up.

Thanking you very much for your continued interest in matters of this sort--we have elected Russell Burrage--and wishing you a pleasant summer, I am,

Yours very truly,

Stephen V Ford

P. S. I am assuming Prof. Dewing is a member of your society.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, August 17, *1928*

Mr. Sidney B. Noe
Librarian, American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Under separate cover I am sending you our newly published 1928 Boston Numismatic Society booklet containing membership list, etc., I hope it arrives safely and will be of a little interest to you personally as well as appropriate for your library files. If advisable I should be very glad to send you several extra copies for the latter purpose as I am well supplied and we should not like to think of this pamphlet not being permanently lodged in your library.

One went to Mr. Wood individually several days ago as he is a member. Today I am sending copies out rather broadcast to England and the Continent as well as all societies I can locate in America and Canada, a few important individuals and practically all of the American dealers I have heard of. The European distribution while not large, comprises all the societies and dealers I know of. It is quite possible that during the Fall some of the Continental publications may carry mention of receipt of this booklet and as I do not subscribe for them and they are not available elsewhere in Boston that I know of, I wonder if I might impose on your good nature to keep an eye open for any possible mentions in such publications. This is of course not an important matter nor is it worth any serious continued effort on your part--simply if you should happen to see any such mention I should of course be glad to know of it.

I expect to run up to Rochester for a day or two next week and "look things over there" a little.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Thomas L. Pond

20th August, 1928

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of the 17th is at hand. I looked through the Boston Numismatic Society's booklet when it came and was struck by the form. It seems to me that it can not fail to do considerable good to your organization, and I, for one, wish your Society and its members the best of success. What you have written about sending to European dealers seems to me a very good move. These people are only too glad to have addresses of active collectors, and it might be well to urge your members to send bids for their auctions. You will hardly need to tell them that the basis of satisfaction in bidding at auctions comes in not bidding more than a piece is worth. If the bidder gets a piece at the price he is willing to pay, he is satisfied; if it goes beyond this price, he is still satisfied; but the plunging of collectors coupled with the fixed supply and growing demand is the cause of the rapid rise in prices of the last few years, and against this the face of such an organization as yours should be set sharply.

I shall be glad to refer to you any notices of the book that I happen to see.

You may see Mr. Newell at Rochester, but I doubt if any of the rest of our staff will succeed in getting there.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 1, *1928*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
Secy. American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I very much regret I shall not be able to be at the meeting Saturday, Nov. 10 but being, as you may remember, a Harvard graduate and having "followed the team" on its unhappy trip to Philadelphia last year, I have already made all arrangements to attend the Harvard-Pennsylvania game in Cambridge on that date in the hopes that we may turn the tables this year. Otherwise I should certainly make a real effort to come over.

Please give my kindest regards to such of the members present as may be friends of mine and believe me,

Yours verytruly,

Sturtevant Pond

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, January 10, 1929

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Sec'y.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I am really awfully sorry that I shall not be able to get over for the meeting Saturday but two weeks vacation in the West Indies over Christmas and New Years has used up all the time I feel I should take off at the present.

With best wishes to all and especially Mr. Wood and Mr. Newell, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

I am to continue as Secretary here for 1929.

14th January, 1929

Mr. Shepard Pond,
258 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of the 10th is at hand, and I am sorry could not be with us. I am glad you are to continue as Secretary of the Boston Society for 1929. You have a good working organization there now, and if you can keep up the members' interest, the meetings should be very stimulating. If you think of anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

1st April, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

The April Numismatist gives an account of your March meeting, at which Mr. W. K. Watkins gave a talk on early Early Massachusetts currency. I take it that the paper currency was referred to, but the thought crossed my mind that if this was not merely a compilation from works already in print, it might have value for publication in our monograph series. I shall be glad to have your frank impression and advice.

I am sending this same letter to Mr. Wheeler in order that I may have two independent judgments. I am not, however, telling him that I have asked you for yours.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 2, *192* 9

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Answering yours of April 1st I would say the paper by Mr. Watkins was very "interesting" but I doubt very much if it is anything along the lines you suggested.

First, our president, Mr. Comstock, who brought Mr. Watkins (an old friend) with him, told me after the meeting that this was an advance reading of some material which Mr. Watkins was working up for the New England Historical ~~and~~ Genealogical Society and which would probably be published in one of their pamphlets or periodicals. My knowledge of this society is nil, likewise of their publications, although it is an old and respected organization here in Boston.

Second, there was no really new matter in the paper. I know because I went over one section of the field pretty carefully when a year or more ago I prepared a paper for our society on the "Depreciation of Mass. Paper and Its Redemption with~~out~~ the Proceeds of the Louisburg Subsidy."

Mr. Watkins covered a wider field than I did and was able to make a very interesting display of a number of old notes, bills, documents, etc., but while he gave us a very pleasant evening, he did not, in my opinion, contribute anything new to general knowledge on the subject.

Incidentally another of our members, Dr. Malcolm Storer probably wellknown to you, read quite a paper on this subject several years ago before some local literary organization, the name of which has escaped me.

It is really very interesting to see the attitude with which different people approach the same subject. For instance Dr. Storer's paper which I read (after reading my own) was rather from the point of view of local history, my viewpoint was more economic having in mind similar paper depreciations over the world, and Mr. Watkins was rather descriptive, having at his

disposition a really interesting exhibit of "specimens."

The field has been gone over pretty thoroughly--probably you know Felt's wellknown book, published around 1830 and the researches of A. McFarlane Davis in more recent years (embodied in several excellent pamphlets). These and local history were at the back of what all three of us did.

I am afraid you will have to banish your hopes.

I am looking forward to trying to get to New York around the 19th of April (a local holiday here) and trust I may have time for a few pleasant hours at the Museum.

Very sincerely,

Shepard Pond

April 3, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 2d which is just the information I needed. I hope nothing will prevent our seeing you when you get to New York. Can you not stretch your holiday so that it will extend over the 23d? You will shortly receive a notice of the dinner which is being planned for the evening of that date, and it would be very appropriate if we could have the President of the Boston Numismatic Society with us. I do hope it will prove feasible for you.

Do not be alarmed if you see a sign that our Museum is closed or if you are greeted by a blast of dynamiting as you come on to our terrace. These are only evidences of the building which is to be. There should be someone on hand to welcome you.

Very cordially yours,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 12, *1929*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I find I have over several years accumulated quite a few old coin catalogues, periodicals, etc. Some of them are cut where I have extracted illustrations for my own files from the plates (usually found at the end of catalogues).

Before throwing them away I thought I would write to see if you would like me to send them on to you. They might make your duplicates although in some cases a little mutilated. If you want them I should be glad to prepay the shipping.

Kindly let me know.

I very much fear I cannot arrange to be with you at the special dinner Tuesday, the 23rd and I am very sorry. Perhaps I may be in New York the 19th or 20th of the month. That is the only time I now see I could be and the 23rd is too late for me to stay over.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

15th April, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of the 12th is at hand. Thank you very much indeed for thinking of us with regard to the periodicals and catalogues. We should be glad, indeed, to have them, as we seldom fail to find something which is of help to us in such an accumulation, so please send them along.

I am sorry that you can not be with us at the dinner. We should be glad to see you on either the 19th or the 20th if you have time for making the long trip up-town.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

18th April, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond;

The two packages of periodicals and catalogues arrived this afternoon. Thank you very much indeed. As I suspected, there are some things which we do not have, as well as a number of duplicates which are very welcome. It is often very convenient to have more than one copy of these things for the diverse needs which arise are too wide to enable one to foresee just the direction an inquiry may take. I appreciate your thought of us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, May 28, *192* 0

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Under separate cover today I am sending you some old cut copies of the "revue belge de numismatique." There were several articles in these that I wanted hence I bought these issues and after having extracted what I was after I thought I would send the remnants on to you rather than throw them away on the possible chance that sometime and in someway they might be useful.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pond

1st June, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your note of May 27th and for the copies of the Revue Belge which have also been received. We appreciate your your thought for us, and I have no doubt that we shall find something useful in the lot.

Cordially yours,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 18, *192* 9

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

If you have any good use for a copy of P. F. Bonneville's "Traite des Monnaies D'or et D'argent" published Paris 1806, I have a pretty good spare copy which I should be very glad for you to have in the Museum library.

Let me know at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pope

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 26, *1929*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wonder if you received a letter some days ago from me (or whether it miscarried) regarding a spare copy I have of the wellknown book by Bonneville on "Traite Des Monnaies D'or et D'Argent", Paris, 1806. If you would like it for the library I should be glad to donate it.

Very truly yours,

Howard Pond

June 26, 1929.

Shepard Pond, Esq.,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:-

Your generous offer of the copy of Bonneville should have had a prompter reply since. We already have a copy - the only one we could make of a second one would be to place it in the Reading Room of the addition which is being erected, where it might prove convenient to have it. If, however, there is any way it can be put to use elsewhere - having it used is the first consideration. We shall not be ready for occupying the new wing until next year - so do not trouble to send it immediately unless you prefer to do so. I appreciate your thought of our Library very much indeed.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 27, 192 9

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

There is no place I should rather have the book we have been writing about than in your library or new reading room. It is a recognized standard work and would probably "do more good" in some way to you folks than anywhere else. Accordingly it is going forward promptly.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,

Shepard Paine

June 29, 1929

Shepard Pond, Esq.,
[illegible] Dorchester Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your note and for the volume, which has duly arrived this morning. It is a very fine [illegible] and will doubtless prove useful in the new reading room. It is pleasant to realize that our library has such good friends as yourself.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary and Librarian

29th June, 1929

Mr. B. Quaritch,
11, Grafton St., New Bond St.,
London, W. 1, England

Dear Sir:

Can you procure for us a copy of the official catalogue of the Dutch Art Exhibition held in London this last spring, issued at 20/1.6 (4crl) clm, if there is a similar catalogue for the Italian Exhibition of last year at the same rate, I would like it.

Very truly yours,

Librarian

July 29th, 1929.

Mr. Shepard Pond,
[illegible] Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you very much indeed for the package we received a few days ago, which I am very glad to have for our library. The German periodicals always come in handy, and there are several articles in the "Zeitschrift" which look to be worth a separate binding.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

December 5th 1929

Mr. Shepard Pond
c/o Ivers & Pond Piano Co.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you very much indeed for the consignment of catalogues which I found awaiting me on my arrival this morning. They are very welcome in their own right, but also as an evidence of your continued interest in our library.

Do not fail to call on us when you come to New York again. We hope to be in our new building in a few weeks now.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, December *192*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I may try to make an effort to get over for the December 13th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club and wonder if your library would be open on Friday, the 13th and Saturday, the next day or whether the work that is going on has upset things so that the library is not usable.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Sherman Pond

December 7th 1929

Mr.Shepard Pond
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Responding to your note, the library will decidedly be open on the 13th and 14th, unless the painters get in there before that date which I think is very unlikely. I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, December 11, *1929*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
Amer can Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am awfully sorry to say that I shall not be able to get over this weekend. I have suddenly found opportunity for a vacation over the holidays and in order to get everything cleaned up here, find it impossible to take off the days of the 13th and 14th as I had planned for a trip to New York.

Sorry I shall have to postpone the pleasure of seeing you and the others for some time yet, I fear.

With best regards to all,

Very truly yours,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, March 4, *19* 30

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have been reading over with great interest the splendid reports regarding the Society in the March number of the "Numismatist" and I hasten to congratulate you and Mr. Wood and all the others on the magnificent achievements. I do wish I could have been with you at the Society's meeting. Somehow it seems as if almost every time I plan to get over for anything of that sort or for a meeting of the New York Numismatic Society, I get tripped up and cannot leave Boston.

Let us hope this is the inauguration of a period of years which will bring increased success and prestige to the Society.

I have again accumulated a miscellaneous assortment of catalogues, literature, etc., which I shall send on to you shortly. In particular I would ask if you already have in your libarry an old French pamphlet published in 1866 in Paris by A. Chabouillet--Dissertation sur un Statère d'or du Roi Inconnu - Acès ou Acas. I just had this given to me. If you want it I shall be glad to enclose it with the other things.

Can you tell me what "The Old Coin News" is, which appears to be a new publication, monthly, issued by the Star Co., P. O. Box 533, Grand Central Station? I received what appeared to be the first two copies--complimentary. It is nicely gotten up but, what is it all about?

Yours very truly,

Sheparo Pond

March 5th 1930

Mr. Shepard Pond
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 4th is at hand. Thank you for your congratulations. Thank you also for word of the accumulation of the periodicals which you are sending. We have the volume by Chabouillet; I hope therefore that you will find someone else who can use it.

"The Old Coin News" periodical is a recent effusion of an establishment here in New York. I have not seen it, but I gather that it cannot amount to a great deal.

I hope we shall see you when you do get to New York.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, March 17, *1930*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

On my return I want to write you to thank you ever so much for the kindness that you and Mr. Wood extended me at the Museum last Friday and Saturday.

I enjoyed every minute of my visit and particularly pleasant were the two little lunches I was fortunate enough to have in your company.

We have a Boston meeting Wednesday and it will be my pleasure to tell them how nice you folks in New York always are to one who gets there so seldom as do I.

The little book I spoke to you about is "The Origin of Weight" by McLean. It is an extract from the Numismatic Chronicle, Volume XII, series IV. My pamphlet is nicely bound in linen. Would you like it?

Do you remember corresponding with me (my letter of January 25, 1929, your answer of January 28th and your writing January 20th to Edward Champion, Paris) to help me get Volume I of "La Numismatique de Henri V." At the time you did not have that volume, which carries the story up to 1830, in your library. I think I meant at that time to tell you to get a copy for the Library and that I would pay for it but I am not sure on this point.

Meanwhile Volume II came out a year ago--curiously enough a year after you helped me secure Volume I. Volume II carries the story from 1830 up to his death. Have you Volume II?

If you have not either one or both of these I should be glad to make a little contribution and if you can secure the lacking volume or volumes from Paris, go right ahead and do so letting me know the cost later on so I can reimburse you.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

Thomas Pond

March 18,1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 17th has given me great pleasure. We were very happy to have you with us.

If you have no use for the bound copy of McLean's book on "The Origin of Weight", send it along with your next consignment please. It is frequently an advantage to have these articles bound separately.

You are very generous in offering to have the library acquire "La Numismatique de Henri V", and I am writing to Champion, as you direct, to ask him if he can get us both volumes. When and if he is successful I will advise you of the cost, and renew my thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Hoping that the interval between this and your next visit will be a brief one, I am, as always,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Edward Champion
Paris

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Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, March 21, *1930*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter. Yes, I'll send the "Origin of Weight" along in the next shipment.

You remember you were speaking about possibility of getting up some sort of classification of world currency, post-war, now that things are stabilized.

I note in catalogue just received from Gustav Foch of the large Bahrfeldt library No. 463 "Dictionary of the World's Currencies and Foreign Exchanges", 1928 by W. F. Spaulding. I never heard of the work but wonder if perhaps it is something along the lines you had in mind. Have you it, or have you ever heard of it?

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Stephen Ford

March 22, 1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 21st is hand. I had not noticed the book by Spalding you mention, and think it is one which we should have. I am sending an order for it at once. Thank you for suggesting it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 23, 19 30

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am having sent you, under separate cover, by express, a package of accumulated circulars, periodicals, etc. Some of these I trust will prove useful as duplicates for your files or for exchanges or sales some time in the future.

There are several interesting things in this shipment which I would point out.

(1.) Booklet, "Origin of Weight" which I promised recently to send.

(2.) "Dissertation sur un Statère d' Aces." I think you have it, but--I don't want it.

(3.) Catalogue and supplement of "Australasian Coins". This was sent me by Wm. Hunt Deacon from Australia and I think likely you may not have them.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Stephen Pond

April 26th 1930

Mr. Shepard Pond
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

The package of which you wrote me arrived yesterday, and as usual, there are several items which I was very glad to see. The bound article by Wright we shall be able to shelve on metrology, and this is clear gain because we should have hardly had this bound ourselves. I shall probably find more desiderata when I store the material,-I warmly appreciate your sending these publications to us!

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 14, 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending over another batch of old catalogues in the thought that you may be able to do something perhaps with some of them and thus let them accomplish a little good rather than throw them away outright here.

I remember your showing me, on my last visit, how you kept your card pictures or reproductions of Greek coins--illustrations cut out and pasted on standard sized cards with descriptions, etc. You know I often thought of doing something like that in my own field and have assembled quite a number of clippings. Would it be too much to ask you to send me at your convenience a specimen card, etc. of how you did this, how much of a description you put on the card, etc?

Thanking you and with kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

June 16th 1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand. Thank you very much for the promised consignment of catalogues.

I enclose one of the cards we use for our file, and am very glad to learn of your desire to have something of a similar nature in your field. Am I correct in thinking that this field includes Napoleana? I should be glad to be set right if this is not so.

You will observe that we have limited the writing on the card to the metal, denomination and weight, these three considerations being of considerable importance for Greek coins - a condition which would not maintain necessarily with modern issues. Our experience has been that economy of annotation is desirable. Our procedure involves taking a complete catalogue, cutting it as a unit, mounting the illustrations from it and rubber stamping the name and date of the sale on the back of the card in an inverted position so that it can be read without taking the card from the file. It is much more important to my mind to do a limited series completely than to attempt to do a large series with the danger of incompleteness, nullifying any generalizations. We have had some thought of attempting this work for fields other than Greek or Roman. Our chief difficulty has been to find intelligent workers. I think too, that we shall have to concentrate, w should we ever get started, on fields

that are not as yet catalogued. By this I mean that such coinages as Brazil's, which has been studied by Meile, and for whihh there are at least a half dozen of Schulman's sales catalogues, could be postponed in favor of countries such as Persia or Siam.

The maximum size of the illustration likely to occur in the series, fixes the size of the card that can be used, and while most Greek coins are considerably below the scale of this sample card, the Syracuse and decadrachms are not, and some of the Roman bronze coins dictated our choice of this size. Consequently, I think you will do well to plan very carefully before starting, and I should be glad to have any further queries that may occur to you. The mounting can frequently be done by an office boy, as can the rubber stamping on the back of the card, while the addition of the data, such as weights and so forth, can usually be performed by a stenographer.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, June 18, 1930

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thank you very much for your good letter of June 16th, telling how you are handling your cards with illustrations of coins. Unfortunately, I did not find enclosed with your letter the card you said you were sending. If you could send me over the sample, it would surely be a help to me.

Glad the old ~~cards~~ catalogues arrived O.K. I'll send some more later, also some old copies of periodicals.

Best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pond

SP/MS

June 19, 1930

Howard Pond, Esq.
353 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 18th is at hand. It was my fault that the sample card was not enclosed in my letter of the 16th. Please forgive me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 14,1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Do you remember having authorized us to order the book listed on the enclosed bill, some time ago? You found that we did not have it in our library and very generously offered to bear the cost of its acquisition. We have just received the two parts and find it very considerably increases the resources of this section of our library.

If you get down this way this summer, please try to allow a little time with us!

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PRESTON POND

Boston July 15 1930

Dear Mr Noe —

Just back from a "round trip" of a week to Bermuda for the ocean voyage — which as a matter of fact was delightful but was in such a hurry that had no time to be "in New York."

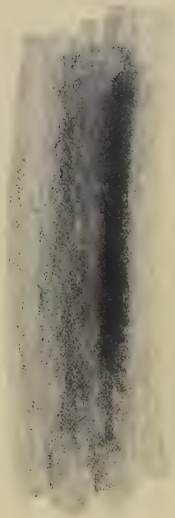
Indeed I do remember telling you to go ahead and get those 2 volumes of Bauguier & Lavalier. They are interesting — aren't they?

I am more than glad to enclose my check for $5.30 to permit you to cover your purchase, and trust the books will prove of service.

With kindest regards, as ever

Shepard Pond

This in answer to your letter of July 14.



July 16,1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th enclosing your generous checque. Sorry we did not see you on your Bermuda trip, but I know how difficult it is to arrange for visiting in New York in connection with a steamship sailing. Perhaps you will be less rushed another time. With renewed thanks for your gift for our library, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, August 5, 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have again accumulated a few price lists, issues of magazines, etc., which I thought would be better in your good hands than in my waste-basket so I am sending them today by Parcel Post and trust that out of the lot you may find something which will be of interest and future help.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pond

August 11, 1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your note of the 5th and the package of magazines and catalogues have both been received. Thank you very much indeed. I have gone over them only hurriedly but there were a number of items which I was glad to see.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, September 26, 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Among some books I have just received from Europe, having purchased them with the thought that they would be useful in my studies of the French Revolution and Napoleon, etc., is a nicely preserved book published in Bruxelles in 1831, Histoire Numismatique De L'Evêché et Principauté de Liège by Renasse-Freidbach.

I find, rather to my disappointment, that there is barely a word on my subject in this book but it does seem to be one which you should have in the Society's library unless you already have a copy. If you have not got it and would like it, I should be very glad indeed to send it on.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Howard Pina

September 27, 1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th. We already have a copy of Histoire Numismatique De L'Evêché et Principauté de Liège by Renasse-Breidbach, and therefore I must decline your generous offer. Thank you very much for thinking of us.

Did you receive a copy of the Helbing catalogue with rather exceptional Napoleonic material? Only one copy has come to our address and that was addressed to me, which leads me to think that others may come in the following mail. Mr. Woods considers the material very important.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, September 29, 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of September 27th. Yes, I have a copy of the Helbing catalogue. There is a lot of good stuff in it certainly and I shall probably send some bids in, though like most everyone else nowadays, I feel less like purchasing heavily than I might if times were better.

Very truly yours,

Sherman Boone

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, October 3, 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Can you, from your books in the library, help me out on the following matter.

In 1872 in Brussels, Auguste Brichaut and Ch. Van Peteghem started out to publish in installments "Souvenirs Numismatique de la Revolution Francaise, 1870--1871".

The advertisements stated the book was to come out in ten installments. A couple of years ago or so I bought a large size pamphlet, the first and second installments. My belief was that the publication then ceased.

The other day I purchased a book published in Paris in 1889 by the same Peteghem called "Medailles, Monnaies and Jetons--of the Franco-Prussian War and the Double Siege of Paris 1870--1871." The preface of this book confirms my belief that the first mentioned publication stopped early in its installments but the point I would like to be cleared up on and you probably can help me, is this. Do you know of any installments at all published after the first and second, which, by the way, were issued in a unit?

and by the way - this book has the above 1st 2nd installments bound in back like a supplement!

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Stephen Pond

Assume of course you have these in the library.

Oct. 6,1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Responding to your letter of the 3rd, we do not have the book by Erichaut and Peteghem in the library. I find, by reference to a catalogue of Baer of Frankfort, that the first and second installments of this work are all that appeared. As this catalogue of Baer's was an effort to list everything numismatic available, and as they are fairly careful in their bibliography, I think that this statement of their's is dependable, the more so that it has been checked by your experience as given in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, October 8, *1930*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of October 6th. Can it be I have caught you without a copy of the Brichaut and Petegham attempt at publishing the 1870-71 French medals? I shall be very glad to send you over in the next batch of stuff my spare copy which is still in the original paper covers it was published in when these people attempted to bring out the whole work in installments. This may not be for some little time yet (unless you would like it immediately) as I haven't yet assembled much to send you.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Stephen Pond

October 10th 1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.

258 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for your letter. I note you are sending the publication by Brichaut and Petegham with your next consignment. Thank you very much. It is very nice for a library to have friends who have "consignments" accumulating!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 20, *1930*

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Attention Mr. Noe.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am today sending you a batch of magazines, catalogues, price lists, etc., and am including therein the item I recently wrote you about and which I understand you have not in the library--Souvenirs Numismatiques de la Revolution Francaise.

Trusting these arrive in good condition and with the writer's best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Shepard Pond

Nov. 24,1930

Shepard Pond, Esq.

258 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your note of November 20th is at hand and the package of magazines and catalogues arrived this morning. Thank you again for your thought for our library. There are a number of catalogues which I am very glad indeed to have in duplicate as well as the publication the medals of the French revolution concerning which we have corresponded.

I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too distant future.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, January 6, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I notice a regular meeting of the Society is coming Saturday and nothing would give me more pleasure than to run over and attend it, taking in the New York Club meeting the night before but as I have just returned to my desk this morning from a vacation, I can't, in justice to business here.

Wishing you a very successful meeting and a 1931 full of progress, believe me with best wishes to all,

Very truly yours,

Sherman Ford

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 7, 1931

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I wonder if, in the library, you have a good copy of this book: C. Demole--Histoire Monétaire de Genève de 1792 A 1848. I suppose you have, as probably you have the preceding work by the same author which carries Geneva up to 1792.

However, these are the circumstances--I had been trying to get a copy for several years, ordered one in December from a German dealer, found he did not have it and later succeeded in getting a good copy elsewhere. Now the first dealer has on his own responsibility (or at least I figure it that way) found and sent me a nice copy on my old December order which he could not then secure. Of course I can return the book but thought if you did not have a nice copy of it, I would gladly pay for it and present it to your library. Let me know.

With best regards to all,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

April 9th 1931

Shepard Pond, Esq.

258 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th. We already have a good copy of the Demole book and do not feel warranted in depriving you of the credit you will be able to get by returning to the consignor. Your generosity in placing it at our disposal is warmly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 14, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

In buying some books recently I acquired a duplicate copy (in very decent condition) of Weilmeyr's "Numismatisches Lexicon" published at Salzburg, 1817.

If you have not already a good copy in the library, I should be very glad to give this to you--perhaps that is the wrong way to put it for I should be very glad to give it to the library anyway, if you want it, either as an original or as a duplicate. Let me know at your convenience.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

April 15,1931

Shepard Pond, Esq.

258 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of the 14th is at hand and as we haven't a copy of Weilmeyr's "Numismatisches Lexicon" we are doubly glad to accept your generous offer to present us with a copy.

With cordial thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, April 17, *193* 1

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

It is a pleasure to hear that as you have no copy in the library of Weilmeyr's Numismatisches Lexicon, that you can use my spare copy to advantage. It is really a very good copy indeed and I am pleased to be able to be of service to the library in this way.

It is going forward under separate cover and I am putting in also a few odds and ends of small catalogues, pamphlets and periodicals that have accumulated to date.

Tomorrow I am going down to Baltimore to give Duffield for the "Numismatist" the list I have compiled of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary medals and tokens. Probably part of it, perhaps the whole, will appear in the June "Numismatist" and I modestly invite your attention to it. As usual with things of this sort, it consumed a great deal more time and effort than I thought it would when I started in on it last February. However--that's life.

With best regards to all,

Yours very truly,

Shepard Pond

April 20,1931

Shepard Pond, Esq.
208 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you for the packet containing Weilmeyr's Numismatisches Lexicon, which arrived this morning. This is the sort of thing we may be called upon to produce on short notice - one can never tell when it is going to prove useful. In the accompanying material there some periodical numbers which we lacked. So you will see that your gift proved a very welcome one.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, May 11, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

A few days ago I imported from England a book with which you may be familiar, "Coin Types" by MacDonald. published at Glasgow in 1905.

I ordered it on speculation and find that the larger part of the contents is devoted to Greek and Roman coins. Now these are so totally out of my field that I don't need the book, or to put it more plainly, don't particularly care to keep it. Would you like it for the library either as an original or a duplicate? Let me know at your convenience.

I hope the meeting Saturday went off nicely. I wanted to get over for it and the New York Society's meeting on Friday evening but could not get away from Boston. Did anything of special interest come up?

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Howard Pope

May 12,1931

Shepard Pond, Esq.

258 Boylston Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter of May 11th is at hand. I should be very glad to have a second copy of Dr. Macdonald's "Coin Types" which I use almost constantly; so much so in fact, that our copy is nearly worn out. Your offer is for that reason doubly acceptable.

Our meeting on Saturday was not very well attended and you did not miss a great deal.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, May 13, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am glad to see by your letter of May 12th that you would like the MacDonald book so I shall send it on to you in a week or so after I have read it through myself.

Very truly yours,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, May 20, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I think I should have for my library a copy of Mr. Wood's book on the "West Indian Coinage".

I presume the museum has them for sale. Can you send me one? Tell me what the price is and I will remit promptly. Incidentally, if you could persuade Mr. Wood to write a word or two on the inside it would be appreciated--such a little inscription always gives a little sentimental value to a book.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Sherman Pond

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, May 20, 1931

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Friday, May 22nd I am going to read before our Boston Society a paper on the "Piastre Decaen" struck in 1810 in the Ile de France, now Mauritius. All accounts state that the dies were cut and work done by an inhabitant of the island named Aveline. Might I trouble you to look in your copy of Forrer's big work on medalists--see if you find the name Aveline and send me a little copy of what you find there, if anything.

To be of use to me, it should be here Friday, the 22nd and if you could find a few minutes to do this I should be deeply grateful.

Thanking you and with best regards,

Yours very truly,

Shubael Pond

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 21, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter is at hand and I am sending you the scanty references in Forrer's Dictionary. Perhaps I may be able to add to these. I am also sending, under separate cover, a copy of Mr. Wood's West Indian publication. You should have this as an article which appeared in the Journal for 1914. If you have, and wish to return this copy please do not hesitate to do so. I am enclosing a memorandum to cover in the event that you desire to keep it.

Very cordially yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

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Thanks. Check herewith, - S.-

JP

May 21, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter is at hand and I am sending you scanty references in Forrer's Dictionary. Perhaps I may be able to add to these. I am also sending, under separate cover, a copy of Mr. Wood's West Indian publication. You should have this as an article which appeared in the Journal for 1914. If you have, and wish to return this copy please do not hesitate to do so. I am enclosing a memorandum to cover in the event that you desire to keep it.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

May 24, 1931.

References from Forrer's Dictionary of Medallists:

AVELINE (French) Medallist of the beginning of the present century. He engraved a commemorative medal of General Decaen, Governor of Mauritius (Ile de France under the Directoire and First Empire, 1806. He also executed General Decaen's 10 Livre piece (illustrated) struck for Mauritius in 1810, and a gold pattern coin.

Bibliography. - Edwards, op. cit.

AVELINE (B. D. M., Vol. 1, 1904, P. 92). Brunsen describes by this Engraver a medal on the Christening of General Decaen's son in the Isles Bourbon, 1806.

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Reference from Brunsen's Medailler Napoleon:

Baptême du fils du general Decaen aux iles de Bourbon. (Aveline.) THOMAS DAYOT BARt DE Mlle Fse BARGIS AYle DALA FRANCE ET MARMAINE. Dans une couronne de roses: GUSTAVE HIPPOLYTE DECAEN ISLE DE FRANCE BAPTISE AU NOM DE LA COLONIE LE 19 OCTOBRE 1806. Rev: RECONNOISSANCE ET ATTACHEMENT. Dans une couronne de roses: LES HABITANTS DE L'ISLE DE FRANCE AU CAPITAINE GENERAL DE CAEN.

Medaille, 60 mm. - T. N. 14, 12.

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May 23, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your note and the check are both at hand. I am very sorry indeed that I neglected to have Mr. Wood write in the book, as you requested. Matters have been a little hectic here during the past week and the matter slipped my mind. Won't you mail it back and let me have it done for you.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

June 2, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Will you forgive me for burdening you with a request outlined in the accompanying letter. There must be someone in your Club who would be willing to go over this old gentleman's accumulation and tell him what is in all probability the case, that it is of little value. I enclose a carbon of my letter to him, from which you will see that it is possible for you to side-step this obligation if you are unable to suggest anyone.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

July 2, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

After you left yesterday, I wondered why I didn't say to you that if you decide to order a copy of the German Numismatic Dictionary you saw here, I should be very glad to let you have mine for $12.00. I think I told you I received it in lieu of a review of it and as we have one here in the library and this is perfectly superfluous standing on a closet shelf, I should be glad to cash in on it. This would mean that you would be able to have it bound at a total cost of what you would have to pay for the unbound copy, if my remembrance of the publication price is correct.

Yours ever,

SM:JG

July 13, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Your letter under date of July 10th and the check accompanying yours of the 11th have both been received and for both please accept my thanks. Your mistake with regard to the pamphlet is, as you say, a little amusing but there is certainly no reflection on your interpretation of the title. In any event, our library is the gainer. Thank you very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

N:JG

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 14, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I thank you for the notification of the meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st but I expect that at that time I shall be at the Harvard-Yale football game here.

Please give my regards to all.

Hoping for better luck next time, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Alfred Pond

We in Boston have just lost two old stand bys Comstock and Mr Waitt.

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Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, December 26, *1931*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending you by express today an assortment of things I have saved up for you over a period of months.

There is Spink & Son's circular for a year, a number of "Numismatists," quite a few German price lists and several Chronicles besides a few of the best catalogues which came in to me.

An item which you and Mr. Wood may enjoy looking through is "A Pageant of the Mystic" which came to me in connection with my research work on Massachusetts Tercentenary medals. I think you will both enjoy reading it although it is not a numismatic item. Incidentally the January "Numismatist" will carry a considerable supplementary list of Massachusetts Tercentenary medals.

I also am sending a nice book, "Die Münzen Von Worms" by Paul Joseph which I trust may prove an addition to your fine library in the Museum. I bought the book I must admit blindly thinking that in it I might find some useful information on the period of the French Revolution during which time, as you remember, the French over-ran the Rhine bishoprics in great fashion. It contained nothing of help to me and so rather than immobilize a good book in my library where it might not be opened once in ten years, I thought I would send it on to you. Please accept the package as an evidence of my sincere interest in the Museum and your good work there.

With best New Year's Greetings to you all, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Stephen Pierce

December 29, 1931.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
Boston Numismatic Society
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Thank you very much indeed for your cordial letter of the 28th, as well as for the package of which it speaks, which has just arrived. I was very glad to have all these and I am passing on "The Pageant of the Mystic" to Mr. Wood now, as I hope to have a chance to look at it later. Mr. Wood told me that there would be a supplementary list of the Massachusetts Tercentary Medals - the fact came out to illustrate the point that a series of this sort gains additions long after one would have expected them. Thank you too for the book on the "Coinage of Worms".

As I have previously to you, these packages always contain something of use to us. In this case, I appreciate it the more for your telling me that the work that is being done here is appreciated by you. With cordial New Year's greetings to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, March 12, *193* 2

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

You will remember that in "The Numismatist" about a half year ago or so I had a list of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary medals, a supplement of which appeared more recently. No further medals have come to light and I imagine that the subject is exhausted.

On going through my desk today I found all the original papers, letters, data, etc., I had assembled (at a good deal more work than I realized was involved when I started). It just occurred to me as I started to throw them away that, once gone they could really never be replaced and then it occurred to me that you might like to have these permanently in your library. There is a good deal of information in these papers that did not find its way into the list (and the notes under each medal in the list) information of local and historical interest. If you wish, I will very gladly send the whole batch over to you and you may have it for better or worse.

If you don't care for it for your permanent files then I shall throw it away as I originally thought of doing, but it would be a pity to have destroyed them and <u>then</u> find that you might have welcomed it for your archives.

With best regards to all,

Yours very truly,

Richard Pond

March 14, 1932.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of the 12th at hand. Of course we want your data regarding the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary medals. You yourself are the most likely person to want it within ten years from now but even if that were not the case it is very desirable that somebody else be saved from doing the work which you have already done.

Very truly yours,

F:JC

March 18, 1932.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
238 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

The package containing [illegible] material regarding the Massachusetts tax [illegible] details reached me yesterday and there is no question but that having it on file here is the proper solution of your dilemma. Thank you very much indeed. I hope this folder will soon have a companion one from your hands.

Cordially yours,

TN:JG

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 1, 1932

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Under separate cover I am sending you some accumulated price lists and periodicals which I trust will be of service in some way.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Howard Pier

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 4, *193* 2

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Didn't our friend, Julius Guttag, write a book or make up a collection catalogue on "Coins of Latin America"?

Can you tell me anything about it? Does it contain information or is it just a list, illustrated perhaps? What is the price-- and most particularly, does it cover the Republic of Haiti? If you want to express yourself freely in confidence, be assured your confidence will be carefully respected at this end.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

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November 7, 1932.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of November 4th should have been answered Saturday morning but it was a half day and other things crowded it out. I did respond, however, by sending the book to you Saturday afternoon because it seemed to me that it had enough Haiti material to make this warrantable and I felt you could form a judgment of your own after seeing the book. The publication leaves much to be desired but it also provides a great deal that it would be difficult to obtain anywhere else. The price of the book was $7.50 when published.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the large package of publications which we received Saturday morning. There were a number of items which I was very glad to see and we shall find a use for almost everything you included. Thank you very much indeed for your thought for our library.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Office of the Secretary

258 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, November 8, *1932*

Mr. Sidney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of November 7th. You need never apologize for delay in writing for I realize how easy it is for things to crowd in at times on one in your position.

It is very kind of you to send on loan your volume of the Guttag collection. I will return it in a day or two.

I must admit I never realized that "Julius" had published so much of a volume. It really is quite an addition to any library.

I think he has covered the field on Haiti pretty well everything considered and he certainly has illustrated a remarkable line of specimens. I presume these are all, or mostly all, in his own personal collection. As you say, the publication leaves much to be desired and from my point of view this is principally so on the historical side but of course I am speaking of one country only while he covered more than a continent.

One or two curious things I noticed are that he spells the title of the country "Hayti" which is the oldfashioned spelling, both there and here. Another thing to be noticed is that when that end of the island was a French colony it was called by the French, "Saint -Domingue" and that, at the time the French were there, all that had nothing to do with the Spanish and eastern end called "Santo Domingo", yet Julius puts part of the French section on Page 96 following "Santo Domingo" instead of in the earlier part of his list under "Haiti Proper".

Another thing I should be interested in, although I am not asking you for information; which of these pieces were struck locally and which are of European origin. Any of us can make some rather shrewd guesses on this suoject from looking at the cuts and estimating the artistic and technical merits of the specimens, and also I wonder if some of these dies are now not in existance because

of the number of patterns of the pieces that look as if they were of European origin. Certainly they were not striking aluminum patterns in 1820 nor were they, I think, striking copper-nickel ones.

All the above is in no way meant to detract in the slightest from the really big work he has accomplished in the listing way and since so much has been accomplished (far more than I had realized) I am inclined to fade out of the picture, for the time being at least, for I doubt if many, perhaps if any, more specimens worth noting could be found unless perhaps of later date than his last item in 1908. And I am not sure that people would be much interested in what (if I did anything) has really boiled down to a report of research into the origin of the pieces, amounts of issues and a more or less jumbled lot of historical data. I do, however, appreciate your cooperation very much, particularly the loan of the book.

Yours very truly,

Howard Pond

P. S. I am glad you liked the stuff I sent on a few days ago. By the way, did I accidentally enclose a paper monograph on the mint at Clausthal under Jerome Napoleon, king of Westphalia. I got such from Europe several months ago and it has disappeared. I didn't mean to send it to you and if I did, and you can locate it, may I beg it back again for I meant to have it bound up for my library. I think it was by the German writer, Bahrfeldt.

H.P.

November 10, 1932.

Shepard Pond, Esq.
258 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Pond:

Yours of November 8th is at hand. I do not find the monograph on the Mint at Clausthal which you mention. If it is an extract from a periodical perhaps we can send you the periddical.

I am interested in what you say about Guttag's book but sorry that the sending of it seems to have discouraged you from going ahead working on Haiti. The fact that he has listed these things, to my mind, is far from meaning that he has exhausted the possibilities. I hope your discouragement will prove a temporary one. The fact that people might not be interested in what you produce is hardly sufficient reason for not going ahead with it, if the material is worthwhile, and the data which you describe "jumbled" will doubtless straighten itself into an ordered mass of information in the course of arrangement. Why not bring with you the next time you come to New York what you have accomplished up to that time and let me have a look at it - it is possible I might be able to make suggestions which would be of aid.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

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